

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE Wood returned from Trenton Sunday.

Hon. Jno. FELAND is in Elkton, attending Circuit Court of Todd.

FRANK QUARLES has been visiting for several days past his friends in this place.

Mr. S. G. DYCKER went over to Nashville on a brief visit one day last week.

Miss FANNIE and CARIE MOORE of the Longview neighborhood, were in the city yesterday.

We had a pleasant call this morning from that friend and companion of every one—ARRI FOOT.

Rev. Mr. MONROE preached last Sunday morning and night to large congregations, at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. V. GORDON, who has been spending several months with friends in Hopkins county, has returned to this city.

Bishop DUDLEY will be here on Thursday, 3d inst., and will conduct services at Grace Episcopal Church at night, 7 o'clock.

Miss FANNIE MAY FOX and MARIE JESUP are spending a few days in the family of Mr. D. A. TADLEY, of Todd county.

Miss MOLLY SMITH, a charming daughter of Madisonville, who has been spending several days in the family of Mr. E. W. HENDERSON, has returned to her home.

Miss FANNIE PHELPS, after having spent several weeks with relations in the Falls city, has returned to her pleasant duties, as President of the Hopkinsville Cooking Club.

Miss LIZZIE MURTON, the brief guest of Mrs. W. H. HOWE, has returned herself in the hospitable home of her father Mr. J. G. MORTON, of Madisonville.

Queer, isn't it, how cheap S. H. Turner sells canned goods, fruits, stationery and notions? Give him a call at the City Confectionery and he convinced.

Our esteemed friend, WALLER LEWIS, of Guthrie, was united in marriage with Miss WILHELMINE SMITH at Keyville, Charlotte county, Virginia, on the 29th ult., and returned immediately to his home. He has our hearty sympathy.

G. H. BRANDON, the Main Street Jeweler, has just received an elegant stock of Spring goods, consisting of watches, charms, necklaces and everything in the jewelry line. Give him a call; he proposes to compete with any house in this part of the country.

Rev. Mr. MONROE of Hopkinsville, preached morning and afternoon in St. Paul's Church Sunday last. His delivery is good, his voice very fine, and the subject matter of his discourse sensible, logical and to the point.—HENDERSON REPORTER.

Our faithful correspondent from Bellevue, Mr. T. E. BARTLEY, called yesterday at our office and treated to a new club of straight subscribers. Bartley is one of the most clever young gentlemen in the county, and we regret that a South Christian issue has taught him to ally sing! "Where now are the hopes I cherished."

Mr. ISAAC HART, the popular merchant of Nashville street, near the Depot, has returned with his mammoth stock of spring goods and reports prices at about twenty five per cent less than he has ever before been able to offer. We regret to know that Mrs. HART had to remain in Cincinnati from the effects of sickness, and will be unable to return for several days to come.

Mr. CLARK E. RITTEN left yesterday for Seward, Nebraska. It is his intention of going via Princeton, where Mrs. RITTEN and his children will join him in his journey. We regret sincerely that so estimable a gentleman should leave the county, and feel justified in saying that it will be a source of general regret to a large circle of admiring friends in the county. We commend Mr. RITTEN to the good people of Nebraska, as a gentleman in its most qualified sense.

Mrs. J. M. BOWLING, well known to the people of Christian County and more especially of Hopkinsville, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. WILSON, a popular gentleman of Montgomery county, Tennessee, and the firm has opened a large and attractive stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats and gentlemen's furnishing goods, in Clarksville. He will doubtless command a good patronage from Christian county. May success be with him, to the utmost, forevermore as he deserves.

Cot. RONT. A. BURNETT, of Cadiz, spent several days in Hopkinsville during last week, attending the closing exercises of Circuit Court. We understand from several persons, posted in Trigg affairs, that Col. BURNETT will walk over the track for Representative in the Lower branch of the next Legislature without any inconvenience. He is a most estimable gentleman, an able lawyer and a conscientious citizen and Trigg could do herself no greater honor or interest than to nominate him by acclamation.

For Sale.
A beautiful two-ho. Rockaway in, good condition, used but very little, will guarantee the carriage for one year. Price \$100; cost \$700 when new. Reason for selling, the owner wants money. Apply at Blumstein's, McCamy & Bonte's Carriage Factory.

THE TOWN'S TALK.

We call attention to our special premium offers to cash subscribers. See classified list in this issue.

The fellow who passed a gold dollar on us the other day for a nickel stands in no immediate danger of being prosecuted.

Darvess county has instructed for Blackhorn for Governor and Hewitt for Auditor. This runs the Doctor's instructed vote up to 755. It is now almost certain that he will get the nomination.

The wheat crop of the county, although considered inferior in appearance a short while since, is improving rapidly and farmers are not in a cross grain humor to any very great extent, puns aside.

Mr. W. A. DILSON, the skillful painter, has just completed a beautiful suspended wire sign for Mr. T. L. Smith. His beautiful lettering for Messrs. Grey & Buckner, and for Mr. James M. Howe, entitles him to the consideration of all desiring work done in his line.

Some little corn has been planted in the county but those who have done so will doubtless have considerable replanting (pun) their hands, and we were going to say, un-dig-al-fied, but will charitably leave that to the enterprise of some philanthropic rival-cus.

Deputy Sheriff Moore and Rogers started for Frankfort yesterday evening with the prisoner, Geo. Garrott, colored, sentenced at the recent term of Circuit Court to serve five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

It is announced in the fashion bazaar that lizards, flies, mice and squirrels are seen on new style bonnets, regardless of the fact that Burns lamented for humanity that it hadn't the power to see itself as others saw it.

Do not lose sight of the fact that there will be a meeting of business men at the residence of Dr. J. D. CLARK, on next Saturday, the 6th, for the purpose of raising the trifling, pitiable balance necessary to construct the Canton Road pike. A small subscription from each party interested would insure the building of it without delay.

There will be a delightful entertainment at Bethel Female College next Friday night, the 4th. Miss Westcott, so favorably known as a star vocalist, will entertain the audience by reading several selections from standard authors. The Eclipse Orchestra will furnish sweet music, and those attending may expect a delightful evening's entertainment. Admission 25 cents, proceeds to be applied toward repainting the College building.

We were shown a small, one-bladed pen-knife yesterday, by Mr. D. F. SMITHSON, which has been in his family for seventy-five years. It was presented to Miss Mary Crenshaw's mother, by her father, before their marriage, and is yet unharmed by constant use. It cost a dollar and a-half then, and could be duplicated now for about twenty-five cents. A brief memorial to the manufacturing progress of the age.

We are informed that our clever Fish Commissioner, John B. Walker, will receive in a few days a consignment of young game fish, from the State hatchery, which will be freed in the waters of Hopkins. It would now be in order for the "Society for the Protection of Game and Fish, of Christian County," to put in a bid for a supply for our rivers. We believe the Society was unsuccessful in its creditable effort to stock our streams last Spring, the fish having died before their receipt.

The "Aunt Polly Bennett" Comedy Company will present, at Mozart Hall to-night, "Jedediah." It will be remembered that this troupe was billed for a performance here several months ago and circumstances prevented their filling the engagement, much to the regret of those who knew what to expect from the play. The present call is unexpected, both to themselves and the Hall managers. It was intended that the company should go immediately on to Nashville, but we are gratified to know that it will play here one night. The company comes with a first class reputation and will doubtless have a good attendance on its performance to-night. Tickets for sale at Garrett & Starling's at 50 and 75 cents.

New Advertisements.

Attention is called to the advertisement of N. B. EDMUNDS, agent for the Hopkinsville Plow Factory. Those desiring a strictly first-class plow, either of the celebrated Elephant pattern, or of any other, would do well to call on him. Repairing is done by one of the most experienced mechanics in the State.

Mr. M. C. FORBES, the enterprising planing-mill and lumber man, of Hopkinsville, has announced in our issue of to-day, that he intends to do the bulk of the business in his line during the coming season, from the fact that he positively intends to keep prices down, and will guarantee satisfaction in every article sold. He has extra facilities for the conduct of his business and is long experienced in every department of his house. We have had intimate business relations with him and can vouch for his intention to do right in every instance. He has one of the largest and most complete establishments in this portion of the State, and is prepared to compete with any man in any market. It will be to your interest to deal with him. See his inducements in whole column advertisement.

The famine in upper Egypt causes terrible suffering. In some villages the people are naked, and, like wild beasts, have to dig for roots. In one town the women and children fought over scraps of bread. The inland villages are said to be starving like dogs.

HERE AND THERE.

[From our Tri-Occasional Reporter.]
Tobe Smith is ahead in the sign business.

Several new signs have been painted this week. Let the good work go on. Street loafers want something to look at.

Will Twyman has been away a day or two on "business," so he says.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday.

An appeal was taken in the case of Silas Wilcox, sentenced to the penitentiary for 8 years.

A new trial was granted Nancy Grady, charged with burglary and sentenced for two years in the State prison. Belle Ewing, the other woman who was convicted, also wanted a new trial.

The other day an incident occurred which illustrates the keen wit for which Judge Greer is noted:

Judge L. was examining a witness about the condition of a certain road and put the following query: "Now don't you know that the overseer of that road has worked it ten times more than any other road in the county has been worked?" The witness hesitated, uncertain how to answer it, and as awkward silence followed, which was broken by Judge G., who facetiously remarked, "Judge, suppose you try him at five times."

There were some bright (?) witnesses on the stand during the court. One of them was asked the question, "Did the altercation occur prior to the frolic?" "Yes—no—that is, I don't know; what do you mean by prior?" I mean, did it happen before the frolic? "Yes, I did. Why don't you talk so I can understand you and not bespittle out your slang at me?"

At another time a man of color was the hero. "Dick Barkle, come round," called out the attorney. "Barkle is willin'," rejoined the rascal on the other side. "Well, Dick, do you know anything about this fuss?" "Yes, sah, I know it do, and I tell you, what occasion was it?" "No occasion 'all sah, 'twas on Saturday night." We did not hear the rest of his testimony.

Special Offer!!

We are happy to announce to the people of Christian and adjoining counties that we have arrangements whereby we can offer several valuable premiums to our cash subscribers. We are desirous of doubling the number of our subscribers; we want three thousand and have them we will, if inducements will avail anything.

We shall distribute, on the last day of our next county Fair, premiums to the amount of about five hundred dollars among those subscribers who have paid \$2 for a subscription to the South Kentuckian.

Each person holding our receipt for that amount will have a fair opportunity to get one of the premiums named below.

Those parties who have already paid their subscriptions for a year will be entitled to a like privilege and should present their receipts at our office to be numbered and registered, otherwise they will be left out. Those of our present subscribers who have as yet failed to pay their subscriptions will be given until June 1st to do so. After that time we will consider them as not desiring a chance for the premiums and their receipts will not be recorded to contend for any of the premiums. This rule in all cases will be firmly enforced.

The following is the list of articles to be given as premiums:

FIRST—One stem-winding, stem-setting, solid, 18 karat gold watch, with elegant 18 karat, full length, solid gold chain. Can be seen at Brandon's Jewelry Store, on Main Street. This premium worth \$125.

SECOND—Latest style, open-top, home-made, seasoned tickery, best made buggy. Can be seen at Blumstein, McCamy & Bonte's Carriage Factory. This premium worth \$150.

THIRD—One Wheat Drill, best made, worth \$75.

FOURTH—One extra finished, season-timbered, light running, durable wagon, warranted first-class, and every part made by M. C. Forbes, and to be seen at his factory, worth \$80.

FIFTH—One triple silver set, latest style, elegantly engraved and a perfect model of convenience and beauty. To be seen at J. M. Wilson's Jewelry Store, corner Main and Spring streets, worth \$50.

SIXTH—One celebrated Oliver Chilled Plow, used by nearly every prominent farmer in Christian County. To be seen at O. G. Shanklin's Agricultural Implement House, worth \$13.

SEVENTH—One widely known and popular Elephant Plow, manufactured by the Hopkinsville Plow Factory, and to be seen there. This premium worth \$100.

EIGHTH—One Wrought Iron tobacco sere, made by M. Hanna & Co. This premium worth \$10.

NINTH—One Box Laurel Wreath Cigars, sold by S. H. Turner. This premium worth \$5.

TENTH—One box Sney French Candles, sold by S. H. Turner, and to be tested, tried and tested there. This premium worth \$5.

ELEVENTH—One year's subscription to the latest county paper in Southern Kentucky, to be selected by the holder of the ticket entitled to this premium. This premium worth to any household at least \$1.50.

Emerson's Minstrels.

"THE BIG FOUR," one of the most popular minstrel troupes in America, will appear at Mozart Hall on the 6th. Many of our people may have seen them, before, in some of the large cities, but for the benefit of those who have deprived of that pleasure we make the following quotation, from the Cincinnati Enquirer, regarding their recent performance in that city: "The Emerson minstrels, headed by the graceful and versatile artist, who as the exponent of fine minstrelsy gives the organization its name, opened to a fine audience last evening. A large proportion were ladies as usual for the Emersons appeal to the very best class of theatre-goers. They were amply paid, for it may be truly said that a better minstrel company never appeared there."

BELLEVUE.

Clover is making its appearance with a vim.

Our citizens generally have commenced gardening in good faith, planting potatoes, onions, etc.

Lightning struck a very large oak tree near here Wednesday last and cut it completely to pieces, throwing several pieces, as large as the body of a man, fifty yards, and smaller pieces one hundred yards away; it also tore the roots from the ground, leaving nothing save a few shattered pieces to tell the tale.

Miss Meud Whiteside, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood for a few weeks, left for her home, Cedar Cliff, Ky., on the 25th, much to their regret.

Miss Mary Ware, of Hopkinsville, is visiting friends and relatives in old Bellevue.

The excited people of this vicinity have the "Kansas fever" to perfection, it seems. A large number of them are leaving their homes very soon through the belief that better ones await their arrival in Kansas. They seem to entertain the idea that means and subsistence will be provided for them on their arrival, and that free transportation will be given them a portion of the way—from St. Louis to the land of the grasshopper.

Colored friends, be not deceived, consider well and prepare before you leave, for the general opinion seems to be that you will be grossly deceived on arrival, should you make the voyage.

From the accounts farmers give, last Fall would have been a fine time to have sown one's entire crop of "wild oats." The winter would have been the seed time, and the spring the time of reaping. Portions of wheat which have been represented as looking badly, all the winter, begin now to look better, with the promise that it will come out all right. If it can have gentle rains and sunshine and no more freezing weather.

Justice Clark held court on Saturday. As our former court days, the horse market was stocked with a good many old "rips," some with two eyes, some with one, and a few eyeless, for sale or swap. The "spoons" being extremely scarce, neither trumpery or selling were extensively engaged.

Considerable town talk, but somehow we are a little out of the corporation limits.

Nearly everybody in the entire community is sick, more or less, and seem to get all hope to get better or well at some future day, not long distant. Bright, beautiful hopes flow it cheers and elevates amid all trials! Yet when it comes and drops its love wing the heart laded is sick! But we were talking about the sickness around us, which has proved fatal with many, the record of whose deaths remind one of the 5th chapter of Genesis: "Such and such a one lived to a very great age and died." It again becomes our painful duty to record the death of another old and estimable citizen, Mr. M. Bule, who died at his residence, on the 22nd ult., at the advanced age of 70 years. Mr. Bule was a useful citizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Died on the 26th ult., Lena, young daughter of Mr. Frank Cox, after but a few days illness. Her parents have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. J. C. Terry, one of the den of bachelors, has returned from the East, where he has been buying his spring stock of dry goods.

Mr. Press O. Daniel, son of Dr. O. Daniel, who lives about twelve miles north of this place, died at the residence of his father, on the 27th inst., of typhoid fever. There are four more of the family who are sick with the same disease and expected to die. It is reported that one of them is in a dying condition now.

Mr. J. I. Ladd, of this place, has been confined to his bed for some time with fever.

We are in favor of the Fairview shooting club getting "Krupp's big gun" to shoot at glass balls at their next meeting. We think perhaps they could break them with it. The club has the right of the "rock shot" of this side of the county shooting twenty shots and none of them breaking more than eleven balls. Boys, quit, and play mumble peg.

Fairview Amateur Dramatic Company will give their entertainment on April 4th, instead of the 28th of March, on account of the indisposition of their "Star," Mr. Jessup M. Tandy, who has been confined to his room with fever.

It is getting so nowadays that a man hardly dares to start to read a small item in a newspaper for fear of running into some kind of patent medicine advertisement.

There are eleven paupers in the Todd county poor house, six white and four black.

We notice a great deal of tobacco passing through town going to Hopkinsville. Most of the lot with this section will sell their tobacco in Hopkinsville this year.

Miss Fanny May Fox and Mamie Jessup, of your city, are visiting the family of Mr. D. A. Tandy. There is an M. D. in this vicinity who is deeply interested.

Miss Sallie Lander, of your city, is visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Teer.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Comb, on the 20th ult., a girl. Let us congratulate you, John.

Prof. G. H. Baker has a very flourishing school at this place. The Professor is a splendid teacher and knows how to teach the young shoots how to grow.

Messrs. Shaw Perry & Elgin have been receiving a large amount of tobacco this week.

The candidates for Senate and Legislature will dress in good people of Todd here on April 4th. M. D. Brown seems to be the man who will represent Todd in the Lower House next winter. Success to you Milton.

VIDA.

The gentle breeze of spring again moans through the tree tops.

The farmers all talk of planting large crops of corn this year. Professor Blevins, the champion peaplan, is teaching the young lads of this place.

The chime of the new school bell makes us think that Crofton is still moving onward and upward.

If anybody wants fish tell them to send for them, our orders are going this evening.

Friday is Squire McCord's court. We look for several lawyers from Kelly's here.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Receipts for the week ending March 29th..... 332

Sales..... 202

Inspections..... 223

MONTHLY REPORT.

Receipts for month of March..... 991

Sales..... 707

Inspections..... 790

TOTAL REPORT.

Receipts this season..... 1763

Sales..... 928

Inspections..... 1056

Market: firm and active on all grades.

Planters lugs, \$2 50 to \$4 00.

Common leaf, \$4 50 to \$5 50.

Medium leaf, \$6 00 to \$7 00.

Good leaf, \$7 25 to \$8 00.

Fine Leaf, \$8 50 to \$10 00.

The cultivation of Spanish Tobacco has been made a success in Wisconsin. Wisconsin seed leaf commands from 4c. to 6c., while Wisconsin Spanish brings readily from 7c. to 12c.

It has been generally supposed that "Perique" Tobacco is a peculiar variety, but an exchange contradicts this and asserts that it is in the handling.

"While the plant is growing the smaller leaves near the top are stripped off, and the lower leaves attain a prodigious size in consequence. These are then taken and pressed for some weeks without being allowed to dry thoroughly. Perique is largely used in the manufacture of cigars."

A Tobacco house, of Louisville, says the excellent Tobacco News, is advised by a letter from Bremen:

"It is no use talking tobacco here just now. I have seen dull times here, and you know what that means, but you have no conception of the average state of mind of the good fellows here. Duty or no duty that is the question."

The plurality of Tobacco seed has been ascertained by a correspondent of the Bracken Chronicle:

"He took a spoonful of seed to the drug store in Augusta and had it weighed in a very delicate pair of apothecary scales, and it weighed 138 grains. Next he had weighed 1/2 grain, which he found by counting contained 740 seeds. This would give 1,480 seeds to the grain, and 138, the number of grains in a spoonful, multiplied by 1,480, the number of seed in a grain, gives 204,240; and supposing every seed to make a plant, and counting 5,000 plants to the acre, one spoonful of seed will plant 40 acres and have 4,240 plants left. This count satisfies me that we all sow too many seed on our plantations. I think farmers generally sow a spoonful of seed on a bed twenty feet square—that is, a spoonful of seed 400 square feet; and on a bed 40 by 50 feet containing 2,000 square feet, would require 5 spoonfuls of seed—enough to plant over 200 acres. A count would give 8,524,800 seeds to the pound, which would plant nearly 1,705 acres. These figures appear correct, but they are practically correct."

Sales by Abernathy & Co., March 26th, of 55 hds. as follows:

13 hds. good leaf, \$9 00, 8 50, 8 50,

7 80, 7 30, 7 20, 7 10, 7 00, 7 00,

7 00, 7 00, 7 00.

25 hds. common to low leaf, \$6 90,

6 90, 6 80, 6 75, 6 55, 6 30, 6 25,

6 10, 6 00, 5 95, 5 85, 5 80, 5 65, 5 60,

5 35, 5 25, 5 20, 5 15, 5 10, 5 05, 5 00,

5 00, 5 75.

15 hds. good lugs, 4 75, 5 35,

4 30, 4 30, 4 00, 3 70, 3 45, 3 35, 3 35,

3 40, 3 30, 3 25, 3 25, 3 15.

2 hds. common lugs, 2 80, 2 40.

TOBACCO FAIR.

The Fairview Tobacco Fair Association will distribute \$300 in premiums on Saturday, May 3d, 1879, among the tobacco growers of surrounding country, at Fairview, Christian county, Kentucky.

1st premium, best shipping leaf, \$25—Jesse & Jessup.

2d premium, 2d best shipping leaf, \$20.

3d premium, 3d best shipping leaf, \$15—Lander & Donaldson.

4th premium, 4th best shipping leaf, \$10—Gant & Wolf.

5th premium, 5th best shipping leaf, \$5.

1st premium, best black wrapper, \$25—Graue Warehouse, Clarksville.

2d premium, 2d best black wrapper, \$20.

3d premium, 3d best black wrapper, \$15—Elephant Warehouse, Clarksville.

4th premium, 4th best black wrapper, \$10.

5th premium, 5th best black wrapper, \$5.

1st premium, best shipping African, \$20.

2d premium, 2d best shipping African, \$15.

3d premium, 3d best shipping African, \$10—H. G. Abernathy & Co.

4th premium, 4th best shipping African, \$5.

1st premium, best German spinner, \$20.

2d premium, 2d best German spinner, \$15.

3d premium, 3d best German spinner, \$10—Elephant Warehouse, Clarksville.

4th premium, 4th best German spinner, \$5.

